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Title : SUPPORT EXTENSION FOR STAGE APPARATUS



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**SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

Sir:

This paper updates the Request for Withdrawal of Attorney or Agent filed on December 29, 2005 in connection with the above application. A supporting Supplemental Declaration of Richard S. Koppel is enclosed. The basis for withdrawal now includes 37 C.F.R. 10.40(b)(4), mandatory withdrawal for discharging client.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/26/06

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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN SUPPORT  
OF REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplement to Request for Withdrawal of Attorney or Agent, and Supplemental Declaration in Support of Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1580 for any fees that may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A copy of these documents is being sent to applicant Philip Berardi.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/26/06

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Signature: <u>Jenny Jirkovsky</u>		Date: <u>January 27, 2006</u>
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

Sir:

I, Richard S. Koppel, state as follows:

1. This declaration supplements my Declaration dated December 28, 2005 in connection with the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent filed December 29, 2005 in connection with the above application. I confirm all of the statements made in that Declaration.

2. On January 12, 2006 I received an e-mail, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, from applicant Philip Berardi requesting that I have all of his files ready for pick-up on January 13, 2006 by 2:00 PM.

3. On January 13, 2006 a representative of Mr. Berardi picked up all of our files for him, including our file for the above application.

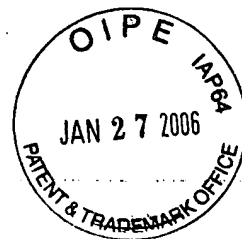
4. On January 17, 2006 I telephoned Mr. Berardi, who stated that he had engaged other counsel to represent him in connection with his patent matters, was expecting to receive new power of attorney forms from his new counsel, and confirmed that our firm was to do no more work in connection with his patent matters.

5. In view of the above, I believe our firm has been discharged in connection with the above application, requiring us to withdraw.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the applications or any patents issued thereon.

Dated: 1/26/06

By: Richard S. Koppel  
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**Richard Koppel**

**From:** Philip Berardi [pberardi@industryadvanced.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 5:39 PM  
**To:** Richard Koppel  
**Cc:** rjkloff@aol.com  
**Subject:** IAT, Inc. / Berardi Files  
**Importance:** High

Hello Dick,

Please have our all of our files ready for pick-up tomorrow January 13, 2006 by 2:00 PM.

Thank you,

Philip Berardi

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**EXHIBIT A**